

**Priority question for written answer P-003660/2023
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Cooperation and information exchange between the EU and Egypt

Within the framework of the EU-Egypt migration dialogue and programmes such as Europol's European Migrant Smuggling Centre, EU agencies are working with the Egyptian authorities and exchanging information with them about irregular migration through and out of Egypt. The EU agencies working with Egyptian government authorities, such as the National Coordinating Committee for Combating and Preventing Irregular Migration and Trafficking in Persons (NCCPIM-TIP), include the European Union Agency for Asylum, Europol and Frontex.

1. As part of which project and in coordination with which EU agency does the Egyptian Government, the NCCPIM-TIP or any other Egyptian government authority exchange information about alleged human traffickers who have been arrested in Egypt or in an EU Member State?
2. What kind of information regarding cases of trafficking is being exchanged exactly, and how many suspects have come under the radar so far as a result?
3. How does the Commission control and monitor the EU support provided under the above programmes, and how can the Commission and its agencies ensure that Egypt adheres to human rights standards and procedures?

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